

THIS WEEK

Monday, March 17

No Mass

Tuesday, March 18

No Mass

Wednesday, March 19

No Mass

Thursday, March 20

No Mass

Friday, March 21

No Mass

Saturday, March 22

5:00 pm – Mass

Sunday, March 23

9:30 am - Mass

11:00 am - Mass

5:00 pm - Mass

9:09 pm - Mass

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 15

5:00 pm - † Bishop Fitzsimmons

Sunday, March 16

9:30pm - † Elberta Yunk

11:00 am-† Donald Kramer

5:00 pm - St Isidore's Community

Monday, March 17

No Mass

Tuesday, March 18

No Mass

Wednesday, March 19

No Mass

Thursday, March 20

No Mass

Friday, March 21

No Mass

Saturday, March 22

5:00 pm - † Wendy Genereux

Sunday, March 23

9:30 am- † Ron Forkenbrock

11:00 am- Magdalene Trung

5:00 pm - † Delima Knox

9:09 pm - St Isidore's Community

2nd Sunday of Lent

March 16, 2025



This Sunday's Readings

Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18

Philippians 3:17-4:1

Luke 9:28b-36

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

March 16, 2025

2nd Sunday of Lent

Luke 9:28b-36

St. Thomas Aquinas said that friends share three things: time, possessions and secrets. For example, how do I know if you're my friend? Well, let's say we've been to Mexico together, you've tried my shaky attempts at pasta carbonara, and you know what ridiculous costume I wore in a music video I filmed in my early twenties. We, dear reader, are definitely friends. We've shared time, possessions and secrets.

How does friendship with Jesus develop? The same way. Jesus lives and eats with his disciples. Then he takes Peter, James and John to Mount Tabor and there reveals to them his deepest secret: his glorious, divine Sonship. The majesty of God shines from within his humanity in a way that goes beyond description. God the Father confirms this "secret," saying, "This is my chosen Son, listen to him" (Luke 9:35). It's all so precious that "they fell silent and did not at that time tell anyone." Do we take time to be alone with Christ, to allow him to mystically share this "secret" with us as his dear friends?

Lenten challenge: This week, identify one time when you experienced an awareness of some specific aspect of Jesus — perhaps on a retreat, at Mass, in prayer or in an act of service. Spend ten minutes consciously re-living that experience in your heart. If you can't recall one, set aside at least two hours this Lent as a mini retreat, either alone in nature or in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. Focus on him and ask him to share the secrets of his heart with you. He will. Then, as his friend, share the secrets in your heart.

— *Father John Muir*

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ST. ISIDORE'S
CATHOLIC STUDENT CENTER
Kansas State University

Mass Schedule

SATURDAY: 5:00pm

SUNDAY: 9:30am/11:00am/5:00pm/9:09 pm

Livestream -Sunday 9:30am Mass on Facebook - St. Isidore's Catholic Student Center

MON/TUE/WED/THURS: 9:09pm

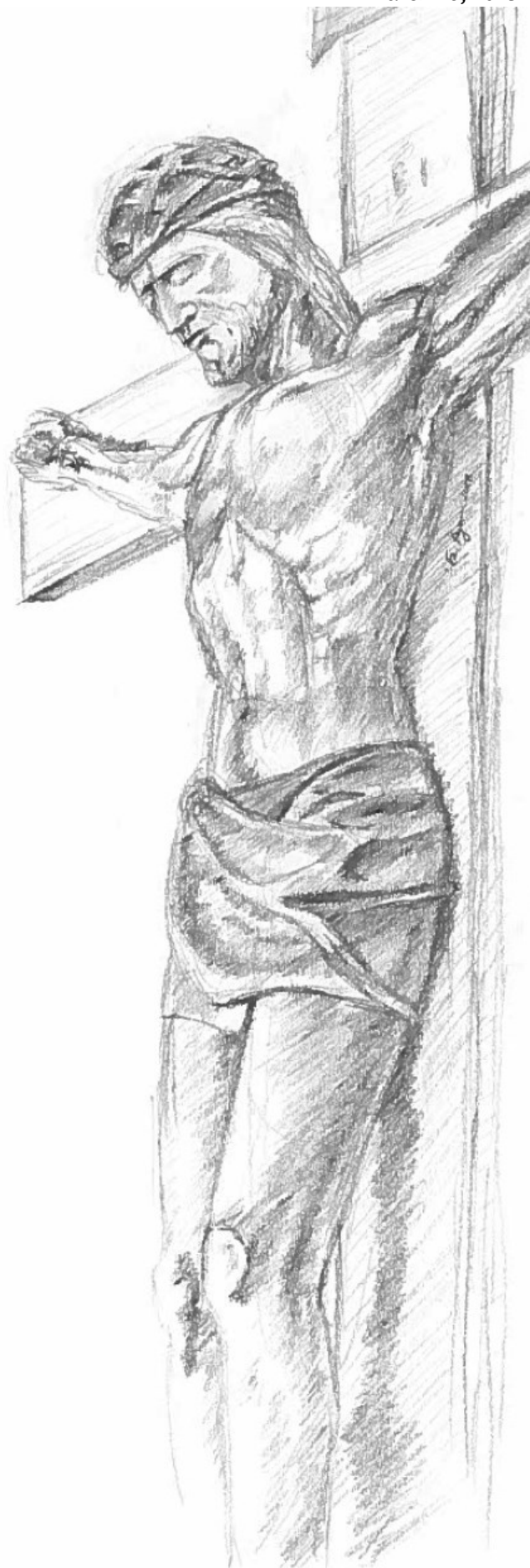
WED/FRI: 12:10pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation

MON/TUES/WED/THURS: 8:00pm

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

MON/TUE/THU: 9:00am-1:00pm WED/FRI 9:00am - 12:00pm



Sacrament of Baptism: An instruction class is required for the baptism of the first child. Contact Diane Mack for information at dmack@stisidores.com.

Sacrament of Marriage: A six-month preparation period is required. Contact Diane Mack for information at least six months prior to your intended wedding date at dmack@stisidores.com.

OCIA: If you, or someone you know, are interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, please contact Ridge Pinkston at rpinkston@stisidores.com to register. Class begins in September and ends in April of each year.

St. Isidore's Staff

Fr. Gale Hammerschmidt	Pastor, Chaplain
Fr. Trevor Buster	Parochial Vicar
Ridge Pinkston	Assistant Pastoral Administrator
Frank Schmeidler	Director of Worship
Robert Jennings	Director of Evangelization
Ron Ratliff	Theology Instructor
Jeanae Brungardt	Director of Stewardship
Brenda Simons	Administrative Assistant
Diane Mack	Sacramental Coordinator
Heather Gritton	Finance Manager
Quenten Troyer	Facilities Manager
Lori Harlan	Kitchen Coordinator

Office Hours

Monday - Thursday 9:00am-5:00pm **Friday** 9:00am-3:00pm
phone: 785-539-7496 email: stisidores@stisidores.com

We extend a sincere welcome to all K-State students, faculty and staff, visiting parents, alumni, and friends. It is great to have you here! Registration is available online at www.stisidores.com/contact/register for students or permanent community.

Stations of the Cross

Join us for Stations of the Cross on Fridays at 5:15 pm in the Chapel throughout Lent. There will be no Stations on the 14th and 21st.

Spring Break Mass Times

There will be no 5:00 and 9:09 pm Mass on Sunday the 16th. There will also be no daily Mass throughout the week of the 17-21st. The regular Mass schedule will resume on March 22nd with 5 pm Mass.

Prayer Intentions

St. Isidore's students and staff want to pray for you! To submit a prayer request, click [here](#). All intentions are welcome!

Easter Weekend Choir

We need voices to sing for Good Friday, Easter Vigil, and Easter Sunday Services. Rehearsals will be Monday at 7:00pm in the Music Room. NOTE— You do not have to sing at all the services to participate.

For Easter Vigil or Easter Sunday, rehearsals are March 24, March 31 and April 14. **For Good Friday**, rehearsals are April 7 and April 15 (Tuesday). For questions, contact Frank at frands@stisidores.com

Women's Spirituality Conference

April 5
St. Thomas More | Utopia Room
8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.



Kathy Coffey

Registration is now open!
Scan the QR code for the brochure or to sign up

Early Registration by March 17	\$45
Regular Registration	\$50
Late Registration after March 24	\$55
Students (HS/College)	\$20



Knights of Columbus Lenten Food Drive

During Lent the Knights will be collecting non-perishable items for the Breadbasket. There are boxes under the back counter of the Narthex to collect any donations through April 20th. Thank you for our generosity.

St Joseph Adoration Chapel 30th Anniversary Celebration

Adorers and Families are invited to the 30th Anniversary Celebration of the St Joseph Adoration Chapel on Sunday March 16, 2025. Benediction and Exposition will begin at 5:30pm in Seven Dolours Church. Soup Supper will immediately follow in the church basement. All are welcome!

Mass Intentions

Praying for our loved ones, living and deceased, is a spiritual work of mercy and an important component of our Catholic faith. At each Mass, the priest-celebrant offers the Mass for a particular intention. That intention can be for a living person's health, well-being, or needs. A Mass intention can also be offered for the eternal rest of a deceased person. Please consider requesting Masses to be said for your special intention. An offering of \$10 is requested for each intention. You may send your intention and your offering by mail, bring it to the St. Isidore's office, or contact Brenda at 785-539-7496 or stisidores@stisidores.com.

FreeWill

St. Isidore's partnered with FreeWill to provide a free, online estate planning tool so you can create a will or trust at no cost to you, and can easily designate a gift to St. Isidore's in your plan. Visit www.stisidores.com/freewill to learn more or reach out to ibrugardt@stisidores.com with any questions.

Ministry Schedule

Saturday, March 22

5:00 pm **Altar Server** - Volunteer Now
EMHC– Amy Bayer/Sophia Schmidt/Bridget Snow
Hospitality - Sonja Betzen/Sarah Biehler
Lector - Chris George

Sunday, March 23

9:30 am **Altar Server** –Nathan Schmit
EMHC - Cecilia Fisher/Josh/Hilfiker/Ben Hopper
Hospitality - Jim Keating/Michelle Keating
Lector - Grace Schuster

11:00 am **Altar Server** –Joseph Kappelmann
EMHC - Trase McQueen/Tiffany Shaheen/Nathan Smith
Hospitality - Kennedy Hennes/Joe Ney
Lector– Manuel Gonzalez

5:00 pm **Altar Server** –James Allen
EMHC-Diane Mack/Wally Mack/Volunteer Now
Hospitality - Emma Johnson/Volunteer Now
Lector - Amala John

9:09 pm **Alter Server**– Volunteer Now
EMHC - Dillon McGinn/Volunteer Now/Volunteer Now
Lector - Brooklynn Bennett



Brennan Skerjanec
Landon Kemp
Hannah Steadman
Simon Sutton
Sabrina Granata
Gabe Diaz

Knights of Columbus

The St. Isidore's Student K of C Council #8511
welcomes all interested male KSU students.
Questions? Contact Andrew Husband at
ahusband20@gmail.com

Student Leadership Team

President: Heidi White
Social Chair: Landon Rozean
Service Chair: Amala John
Food Chair: Lauren Menges & Miayla Ayers
Hospitality Chair: Izzy Schmidt
Liturgy Chair: Trey Schaefer

Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

As a young man marries a virgin,
your Builder shall marry you;
and as a bridegroom rejoices in his bride
so shall your God rejoice in you. (Is 62:5)

Psalm:

Proclaim his marvelous deeds to all the nations. (Ps 96)

Second Reading:

But one and the same Spirit produces all of these,
distributing them individually to each person as he wishes.
(1 Cor 12:11)

Gospel:

Jesus did this as the beginning of his signs at Cana in Galilee
and so revealed his glory,
and his disciples began to believe in him. (Jn 2:11)

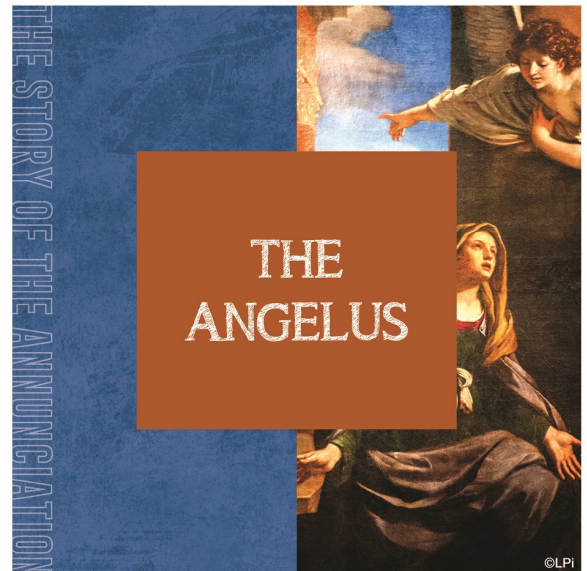
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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

We are all the servants at Cana. Each of us,
at various times, finds ourselves confused
and unsure, empty where we should be full,
unprepared where we should be ready. When
we falter, Mary's words give us direction: "Do
whatever he tells you."

Observances for the week of January 19, 2025

- Sunday:** 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday:** St. Fabian, Pope and Martyr; St. Sebastian, Martyr;
Martin Luther King Day
- Tuesday:** St. Agnes, Virgin and Martyr
- Wednesday:** Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of
Unborn Children
- Thursday:** St. Vincent, Deacon & Martyr;
St. Marianne Cope, Virgin
- Friday:** St. Francis de Sales, Bishop & Doctor of the Church
- Saturday:** The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle
- Next Sunday:** 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time;
Celebrate Catholic Schools Week



Devotions, Explained!

The Angelus is an ancient devotion whose practice developed over the course of several centuries. It is composed of three antiphons that tell the story of the annunciation, each followed by a Hail Mary. It is usually said daily at noon.

Prayer for the Miraculous

Oh God,
Oh God beyond my
understanding,
Bring Your soul-stirring power
into my life today.
In the places where people are
saying, "It can't be done" or
"There's no solution," act in such
a way that responds: "There is a
way, and there is a God, and He
loves me."

Amen.

When the wine ran short, the mother of Jesus said to him, “They have no wine.” And Jesus said to her, “Woman, how does your concern affect me? My hour has not yet come.” His mother said to the servers, “Do whatever he tells you.”
- Jn 2:3-5

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Questions of the Week

Invite Parishioners to Reflect and Respond to Scripture

First Reading:

Isaiah spoke of God’s delight in Jerusalem and desire to see Israel as His spouse. What married couples do you know who genuinely take delight in each other?

Second Reading:

Paul taught the Corinthians that the gifts of the Holy Spirit to individuals are meant to benefit and unify the community. What gifts do you have that you think benefit others?

Gospel:

After all the wine was consumed, Jesus turned water into wine for the bride and groom at the wedding. When have you received an unexpected gift from someone?



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